



## TSN MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT JANUARY 2012

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### **Account Management Committee**

The Account Management Committee formally submitted two Great Idea Forms (GIFs) to CBP related to the Document Image System (DIS). GIF-1216 requests access for the trade to images submitted electronically to CBP through DIS. GIF-1215 covers the request from the trade community to have access to DIS information through ACE reports.

### **Entry Committee**

No new activity to report for January 2012

### **Export, Multi-Modal Manifest, ITDS Joint Committee Report (Automated Export Manifest Task Group)**

The trade co-chairs of the MMM, Export, and ITDS Committees are coordinating the work of the Automated Export Manifest (AEM) Task Group. The AEM Task Group was formed to coordinate the review and development of trade user requirements related to the automated export manifest. The task group is reviewing trade export manifest user requirements that are currently documented, to determine if they are still accurate, required, need updating, should be deleted, and/or add new requirements as necessary. The AEM Task Group is meeting with CBP in early February and will initiate a series of meetings to begin the re-validation effort.

### **Export Committee**

The Export committee held a joint meeting with the MMM and ITDS committees, the Automated Export Manifest Task Group, and CBP to discuss the next phase of system development for the automated export manifest. The AEM Task Group was provided all of the current documented GIFs as well as the Automated Export Requirement Document dated January 19, 2011 for a final review of the details to ensure that all current requirements are documented by mode and if new functionality is needed that is not currently covered in the requirements. The AEM Task Group will meet for the next several months to develop the path for system development of export manifest in ACE for all modes of transportation.

### **ITDS Committee**

Reference the Export, Multi-Modal Manifest, ITDS, Joint Committee Report (Automated Export Manifest Task Group)

### **Legal Policy Committee**

No new activity to report for January 2012

### **Liquidation Subcommittee**

No new activity to report for January 2012

### **Multi-Modal Manifest Committee**

- The MMM/CESAC committee held a teleconference with CBP on January 5, 2012 to get an update on the status of e-Manifest: Rail and Sea (M1) deployment status from CBP perspective. The committee also heard from the ocean and rail carriers who are currently filing manifests in ACE/M1 to get a report from the carriers on their experiences with filing ocean and rail manifests in ACE/M1.
- The MMM vessel ocean carriers held a teleconference with CBP on January 19 to discuss issues related to the auto arrival of manifests and other e-Manifest: Rail and Sea (M1) deployment issues.
- The MMM committee is also involved in coordinating the effort AEM Task Group as documented under Export, Multi-Modal Manifest, ITDS Joint Committee Report (Automated Export Manifest Task Group) status update.
- The next CESAC and MMM meeting is scheduled for February 27-29, 2012, at the USDA APHIS Conference Center in Riverdale, MD. Draft agendas and speaker invitations are being coordinated for this session.

### **Revenue Committee**

No new activity to report for January 2012

### **Drawback Subcommittee**

- The final report on using ACE Post Summary Correction (PSC) functionality for drawback was sent to Cindy Allen. After looking at multiple scenarios for using PSC and drawback, the subcommittee concluded that there was very little in PSC that could be used for drawback.
- However to initiate a drawback test in ACE, the subcommittee recommends establishing the core parameters, i.e. starting with the bare minimum to get drawback into ACE. The recommended core/basic parameters are:
  - Drawback entry type 42
  - Unused Merchandise (J1) claim

### **e-Bond Subcommittee**

No new activity to report for January 2012

### **Supply Chain Security Committee**

No new activity to report for January 2012

### **Transition Committee**

No new activity to report for January 2012

### **Integrated Communications Subcommittee**

No new activity to report for January 2012